









## NEWS ABOUT FOLKS

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## SOCIAL EVENTS

MacDowell club will hold its meeting of the year Thursday, at the home of Miss Carle, 405 St. Lawrence avenue. A luncheon will be served at one o'clock for the members of the club. At three o'clock a program will be given. Mrs. J. H. Stapleton, president of the Federated Music club, in Wisconsin, will be present. She will give a talk on music and the federation of clubs. Miss Temperance Johnson, Fort Atkinson, will sing. Any members of the Apollo club or any one interested in music is invited to attend at three o'clock and listen to the program.

Mrs. John Fremo, South Main street, gave a dinner party last evening. Covers were laid for eight. The guests were all members of the Golden Eagle firm. The affair was given in honor of Miss Maud Winslow, who has resigned her position at the Golden Eagle. She will go to Davenport, Iowa, Jan. 1, to make her home.

Miss Jane Cleland, Kent flats, Court street, was hostess Monday to the Congregational club. The meeting opened with current events to which each one responded with some up to date news item. Later in the afternoon a tray lunch was served.

Mrs. Frank Crook, Washington street, entertained several women

this afternoon. Bridge was played at three tables. At 5:30 a supper was served. Mrs. Crook's guests are all members of a club, which meets every two weeks.

Miss Clara Hager, 455 North Terrace street, entertained several guests at a six o'clock dinner, Sunday evening.

The Two Table Bridge club which met last week at the Dr. William McGuire home on South High street, will not meet again until after the holidays.

Mrs. W. H. G. Cannon, 222 South Main street, has invited the members of a bridge club to meet at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hennings, 314 Cherry street, gave a dinner party at 8:30 Monday evening. Fifteen guests enjoyed the evening of music and dancing. The dinner was given in honor of Mrs. H. D. Haynes, Jacksonville, Fla., who is visiting in Janesville.

Mrs. C. P. Clark was the chief speaker at the meeting of Westminster guild which was held last evening at the Congregational church. She gave an account of her two years experience as business secretary and director of the business house at Camp Bowie, Texas.

"Rapid Assimilation" was the topic for discussion given by Messrs. E. E. Harlow, L. J. Tyler and E. Bean. Scripture readings were given by Miss Mary Mount, Miss Fannie McCulloch acted in the place of the president, Mrs. Worth Kennedy. Mrs. W. Porter Craig arranged the program.

Supper was served at 6:30 o'clock. The committee in charge of the supper was made up of Miss Edna Arthur, Mrs. Edwin Mead, and Mrs. Bond. Twenty-eight members attended the meeting.

## CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

The Community Aid of the Federated church will meet with Mrs. F. R. Littleman, 704 Milwaukee avenue, at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. G. H. Fox, 344 Milton avenue, will entertain Division No. 8, Federated church, Wednesday afternoon. Election of officers will take place.

The Women's Aid, society of the Baptist church will hold an all day meeting Wednesday. The Boy Scouts Troop 2, will meet at 7:30 at the church.

The First Ward division of the Federated church will meet with Mrs. F. A. Spoon, 215 North Terrace street at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon.

Division No. 7, Federated church, will meet at the home of Mrs. C. J. Smith, on Garfield avenue, Wednesday afternoon. Election of officers will be held, after which sewing will

be taken up. Mrs. Smith will serve a lunch at five o'clock.

The C. W. B. M. society of the First Christian church will meet Wednesday evening in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church. Men of the society will entertain the young women and will furnish the program. Everyone is welcome.

Ladies' circle No. 2, United Brethren church, will entertain Friday afternoon at a parcel exchange at the home of Mrs. W. J. Cannon, 455 Glen street.

## PERSONALS

D. W. Gower, Russell, Kans., who has been visiting at the home of his father, George Gower, South Bluff street, left for his Kansas home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holsclaw left today for Evansville, Ind., where they will take up their residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Fifield have moved into their new home on East street.

William E. Gower, Jefferson avenue, who has been visiting relatives in the northern part of the state, has returned home.

Mrs. J. M. Batesworth, Eagle, is visiting at the home of Carl Meyer, 624 Caroline street.

Mrs. Hugh Leighton, Greenwich, Conn., will come to Janesville this week for a visit. She will be the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Arthur Frank, Sinclair street, and Mrs. Frank Van Kirk, Milton avenue.

Mrs. Julius Smith, Mrs. August Sornow and Mrs. Howard Reagle of this city, who have been visiting friends in Monroe, have returned home.

Miss Sarah Cameron, Monroe, was a shopper in Janesville this week.

George Caldwell, Green Bay, is spending some time with his family, who have been here for some time.

Mrs. William Kneibush, Beloit, was a shopper in Janesville Saturday.

Miss Mary Eason, Fond du Lac, who has been visiting Janesville relatives for some time, has returned home.

Mrs. John and Paul Lemmel, Albany, were visiting friends in this city this week.

Miss Martha Klingbeil, Beloit, was a guest the past week at the H. L. Brown home on South Bluff street.

Mrs. Fred Smith, Evansville, Ind., is visiting at the home of Mrs. William Rose, 183 South Franklin street.

Robert Kenning has returned to Milwaukee. He has been spending a few days at his home on South Jackson street.

Dr. Herbert Radke, Watertown, has returned home. He has been spending a few days at the G. J. Hill home on Prairie avenue.

J. C. Bridges of the Golden Eagle, has been ill for a few days at his home on Milwaukee avenue.

Charles Wild, Hotel Hilton, Beloit, was a Saturday visitor in Janesville on business.

Mrs. P. J. Trenwell, Albany, has returned home. She spent a few days with Janesville friends last week.

John Hilgers, Main street, spent the week-end in Milton.

Mrs. Edith Wisch, Prairie avenue, has returned from a short visit in Rockford.

Mrs. J. H. Andrews, Milton avenue, was the week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Pegelow, Chicago.

Miss Lillian Eager, Milwaukee, was the week-end guest of Janesville friends.

The Misses Leela and Ida Westrick, Milton, were Janesville shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Lawrence, Evansville, has returned home. She has been the guest of relatives in this city over Sunday.

S. R. Knox, Elburn, Ill., has come to Janesville to live. He has taken a position with the William F. Sayle jewelry firm. Mr. Knox is a former Janesville man. He was in the jewelry business here for several years. He has taken up his residence on South Main street.

Otto Papke, Grand Hotel, is home from Milwaukee, where he has been spending a couple of days.

Miss Marion Gill, Milwaukee, was the Sunday guest of Janesville friends.

Jack Smiley, Albany, was a business caller in this city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith, Belvidere, spent a part of the past week with Janesville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Acron, Rockford, are spending the week with friends in Janesville.

George Smith, 432 Hickory street, has returned from a few days' visit at Watertown and Lake Geneva.

Miss Catherine Creighton, White-water, is in the city, called here by the death of Miss Matilda Parker, Ravine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bigelow, Sharon, are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bohman, 53 South Franklin street.

Mrs. Isabelle Vankirk, Milton avenue, who has been spending a few weeks in Chicago at the home of her daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker, came home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lindley, 412 South Academy street, announce the birth of a daughter, Myrtle Jean, Dec. 7.

Caroline and Marvin Alexander were week-end visitors at the Charles Ford home in Madison.

Thermos Bottles at Smith's Pharmacy.

Relatives of Boy in Hospital Sought Here

Rev. Henry Willmann of the Associated Charities received a request today for information concerning relatives of one Harry L. Gardner who has been in a hospital at Sioux City, Ia., for the past three months.

The boy—he is only 18 years old—says his mother lived in Janesville at one time and that she died in Calgary, Canada, when he was 14. The body was brought here for burial. It is understood that he has a grandmother living in this vicinity. Any information in regard to the case should be given to Rev. Willmann.

Extravagance

To not sell the things you have no use for is reckless waste. Rags bring money; 4½¢ pound for clean wipers at Gazette.

ConVENTION TO BE HELD AT MAGNOLIA

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Shopiere

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tinel, Mrs. Tiller; manager, Mrs. Nellie Howl.

Henry Brown underwent an operation Thursday night at the Beloit General hospital.

Mrs. Lizzy McGown, Janesville, spent Friday afternoon at the home of John McGown.

Sterdiant and Wright have purchased the Simmonson property and will build a milk receiving station, a mill and icehouse as soon as possible.

Mr. C. W. Shinnmeal is on the gain.

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There will be a chicken pie supper at the M. E. church on health and voted at the recent election.

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### THE GAZETTE'S PLATFORM FOR JANESVILLE AND ROCK COUNTY.

Community Betterments to which this Newspaper is Pledged.

An adequate and modern hotel.  
A community building containing an auditorium, woman's rest room, and memorial hall for soldiers, sailors and nurses.  
Traffic regulations which will reduce danger on streets to the minimum.  
A street car service which will answer the needs of an increasing population.  
Improved streets in the city and better roads in the country.  
A survey of the housing situation with a view of discouraging exorbitant rentals for both rooms and houses.  
Careful appraisal of property, particularly that of those who have increased their rentals, so that they may pay their fair share of the taxes.  
A livestock pavilion at the fair grounds to be used in promoting the county's endeavor to take first place in the state as a stock producing center.  
An indoor recreation center in which dance and sporting events may be held.  
More parks and playgrounds for use of the entire community.  
Protected ice-skating rinks for children.

### BE AN OPTIMIST.

In times of unrest and depression, as such times will come, there is a natural tendency toward pessimism. This manifests itself in expressions of fear and forebodings as to what the future has in store; fruit is found with actions of those in authority and there are mutterings to the effect that "the country is going to the dogs."

But history is just repeating itself, and we need only to look back to the ending of the Civil war for proof thereof. Lincoln was lying dead in the national capital, the victim of an assassin, and throughout the land, in the north as well as in the south, there was gloom verging upon despair.

At this juncture a message of encouragement rang out in New York City. It was the message of Gen. James A. Garfield to a great throng, excited and mad-dened by the murder of Lincoln: "Fellow citizens, God reigns, and the government at Washington still lives." And all over the land Garfield's words had a stimulating effect. "The people resumed their tasks, the statesmen took a firmer grip on their duties, and in the course of time the shadows that had overspread the nation gave way to sunshine."

As it was in the past, so it is today. The ending of a dreadful war has been followed by unrest and forebodings and mutterings, and a small disturbing element has made trouble for millions of law-abiding people. But in 1919, as in 1865, "God reigns, and the government at Washington still lives." The disturbers are but a handful as compared with the millions who so recently and so gloriously fought for their country, and who will so gloriously fight again, if the necessity should arise. And at the national capital, in all the state capitals, in all the courts, there are statesmen and jurists who will sustain the right, and who in due time will find a remedy for all the troubles. So help the great work along by holding up the hands of those chosen by the people as leaders and as instructors.

Don't be a knocker! Be a helper! Be an optimist!

A "CLOSE-UP" OF BOLSHEVISM.  
Not unexpectedly articles are beginning to appear, interviews with persons returning from Russia and the like, tending to create the impression that the bolsheviks are not such bad fellows after all and at last they are starting to do something for the unhappy country, educationally and otherwise. But other persons, who are better known and who are equally acquainted with conditions in Russia, tell us to look with suspicion on these statements, which are part of a systematic bolshevik propaganda to influence public opinion in America.

Thus an article that has been widely circulated describes the wonderful educational scheme put in operation by the bolsheviks. But the records tell how many professors in Russian universities and colleges were murdered by the bolsheviks simply because they refused to preach their pernicious doctrines. Many other respected educators managed to escape from Russia to civilized countries and thus saved their lives.

A correspondent of the London Times who has been visiting among the Russian peasants to learn their opinion of the new order of things, tells of a call at a humble dwelling whose owner had been branded as a capitalist because he had possessed three horses and five cows. Four cows and two horses had been "requisitioned" and half his land had been seized by the village "pauper committee" with which to start a commune.

The peasant was asked if he voted for members of the local soviet. "Oh, no," he replied, "they don't let me vote. I once had nothing, but I worked hard until I owned this little farm. Vassia here was my helper. Of course I have no vote."

No person who employs another or who owns property exceeding a certain low value is allowed to have any vote at elections. Consequently he has no representation in the soviet. This peasant remarked that "the paupers were very glad at first when they were told all our little belongings would be divided up among them. But the committee kept most of it for themselves and the grain was never distributed, and so now the paupers are very angry."

The original plan for robbing the frugal and industrious to support the poor was a bad enough instance of class oppression, but what shall be said when the robbers keep the booty for themselves? Bolshevism is founded on the principle of oppression of the many for the benefit of the few. And it is this doctrine which impudent and criminal foreigners are seeking to impose on free America.

### PERILS OF PICKING THE WINNER.

The Italian count who by will has left \$10,000 to the city of Providence, R. I., the interest of which is to be given annually to a marriageable girl of that city of the age of 20 years, along with the bequest imposes some conditions that will contribute puzzling problems in making the awards.

He has specified that the gift shall go to her who "shall best deserve it by her conduct and family virtues" and at the same time be a "daughter of the common people." It is assumed that the city of Providence will each year develop a large class of young women who will fill the specification as to age, but that is the least troublesome phase of the matter. The merit as to conduct is much more difficult of judgment. A large part of the conduct of a young woman of 20 years is in the

## JUST FOLKS

Edgar A. Guest

### AT CHRISTMAS TIME.

"Long 'bout Christmas I remember all the things that I am told.  
An' it's generally noticed that I'm just as good as gold.  
I'm not so very careful when it's Decoration Day  
Or it's Easter that is comin', with the eggs that rabbits lay.  
But when Christmas day is nearin' it's a very curious fact  
That my parents seldom ask me; 'Bud! Is that the way to act?'"

"Long 'bout Christmas it's no trouble for me to 'wash my neck  
An' I always scrub my ears until I've got out every speck;  
An' if company is talkin' I'm as quick as a mouse  
An' I wipe my feet off careful when I'm comin' in the house.  
It certainly is funny, but at Christmas time I find  
I never think of startin' off to school with shoes unshined."

Most all the time my mother has to 'help me gettin' dressed  
Cuz I notice with my stockings that she puts 'em on the best.  
An' it's hard to reach the buttons of my pants behind my back  
But at Christmas time I notice that my fingers get the knack  
Of reachin' round exactly where I'm wantin' 'em to go  
An' I dress myself each mornin' an' I'm not so awful slow."

"Long 'bout Christmas I just hurry home each day to see  
If my mother has an errand or some work to do for me.  
An' I go in to get my mittens an' I think to say my prayers,  
An' I never leave my coat an' hat on in the parlor chairs.  
An' my Pa says I'm a dandy, an' my Ma says I'm a joy.  
When we're gittin' on to Christmas I am quite a different boy."

—Copyright 1919 by Edgar A. Guest.

home and beyond observation by any except her family. If the mother testifies that the daughter is never out of temper, relieves her maternal parent in every way possible, washes the dishes without complaint and gets up without urging, it may be considered that the mother is an interested witness and that her views may be prejudicial. On the other hand, conduct when away from home may be greatly in contrast with actions there. How then is conduct to be accurately judged to prevent a case being made to suit the circumstances?

Then, what does the condition that she shall be a "daughter of the common people" mean?  
Do we not boast that we have no classes in this country and does not our Declaration of Independence aver that "all men are created equal?" If the latter is true, all of us belong to the common people and that provision of the will is redundant, irrelevant and of no effect.  
But there may be some who might deny their classification as of the garden variety of folks. Such would, of course, remove themselves from the contest and in that case there would be greater chance for those girls of good conduct who would not dispute the grouping.

But who is to pick the winner? There is a lack of information on that subject. The mayor of the city is reported to have side-stepped the job, possibly because he wished to remain a citizen of the city.

Picking the prettiest baby in an infant show has been demonstrated to be attended with perils, but that job would be easy in comparison with making a just reward in the instance cited and facing the resentment of the losers.

That Italian must have had a grudge against Providence and made his bequest with malice designed to promote turmoil.

## Their Opinions

They have caught Bill Carlisle and the chances are he isn't going to escape again. But there are a whole lot of rascals in this country much worse than Bill that they haven't caught and that they don't seem able to catch. There are a bunch of gunmen in every large city, there are a lot of I. W. W. and anarchists, there is Pancho Villa, and a few others who might be mentioned.—Wausau Record-Herald.

A resolution has been introduced in congress proposing an investigation of the print paper situation and the high prices now asked for that product. There was a time when publishers might have looked on this step as promising some measure of relief, but experience has taught them better than to place reliance on congressional investigations.—Oshkosh Northwestern.

Imagine putting on an old gray sweater to receive a queen. No wonder Europe can't understand Wilson and the democracy he interprets.—La Crosse Tribune.

The activity reported in the nut trade no doubt refers merely to the prospective deprivation of large numbers of Bolsheviks.—Marquette Eagle-Star.

There are troubles enough without having an unusually severe winter—but even yet the winter may average up favorably.—Superior Telegram.

## Backward Glimpses

### FORTY YEARS AGO

Dec. 9, 1879.—Peter Derry, a French barber, was caught last night stealing a package of sugar and some coffee from a farmer's wagon. He said he was doing it as a joke, but he was fined \$12 and costs.—Frank Parker, the billiardist, is in the city.—Mrs. Noon is preparing to give a literary and musical entertainment at Lappin's hall soon.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

Dec. 9, 1889.—Miss Lou Carpenter went to Madison this morning, where she is attending the university, after spending the week-end at her home in this city.—Mrs. J. F. Sweeney left this morning for Brodhead, where she will spend a few days visiting.—The Methodist church was formally opened yesterday, after undergoing a new coat of paint and other repairs.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

Dec. 9, 1899.—City Health Officer George Piffard reports that only eight homes are under quarantine as a result of scarlet fever. This is a small number, when contrasted with the number that have recently been under quarantine, as a result of the epidemic.—Frederick Duller, of this city, writes from Gibraltar, where he spent a few days.

### TEN YEARS AGO

Dec. 9, 1909.—The high school football squad met last night and elected William Sullivan captain for next year.—Mr. and Mrs. George S. Parker left this morning for Chicago.—There will be an exciting one-mile roller skate race Saturday night at the Rink.—Miss Dorothy Wilcox elected head of Laurean society, a high school literary club.

## Sketches From Life -- By Temple



Who Smokes If He Wins?

## TREES AS WITNESSES

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN, Director  
Janesville Daily Gazette Information Bureau.  
Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The ownership of the oil wells and oil lands worth many millions, down along the Red river, which it forms along the border between Texas and Oklahoma, may depend upon the testimony of the elms and cottonwoods which grow near the banks of the river.

The testimony of the trees is thus important because the river is the dividing line between the two states, and giving it to another. And only the trees have been watching the river and the claim of Oklahoma that in the year 1819, when the old treaty was made, the Red river ran several miles south of its present course at the point where the oil wells are.

Even if the state of Oklahoma manages to establish this point by expert testimony, as it now seems probable that it will, the case is by no means won by that state. For the law enters into this matter as well as the river. In the old days a great many rivers were named as boundaries, and by their peculiar banks they have caused much litigation.

Virginia and Kentucky fought over the Ohio river; Georgia and Tennessee wrangled as to what the Chattahoochee did while no one was looking. Nebraska and Iowa fell out over the irresponsible meanderings of the Missouri river. And there have been numerous other cases of lesser importance involving the tendency of rivers to steal land from one bank and bestow it on the other.

Legal Precedent Built Up.  
As a result, an enormous amount of legal precedent has been built up about this whole matter of land-stealing by rivers. Just as the river has caused much litigation, and piling up layers of silt in a highly confusing way, so the lawyers and judges have been at work piling up a chaotic mass of precedent as mysterious as the record of the river.

Thus it has repeatedly been held that there are two ways in which a man may steal land from a woman or from a state by accretion or avulsion. If a river which is the boundary between two states slowly gnaws away at one side and adds a corresponding area to the other, it is held that the river is still the boundary. The state that loses land is obliged to hand it over to the state that gains it in good luck.

This precedent is apparently justified by the facts that it is impossible accurately to determine the exact slow process of accretion, and that what is lost by a state at one point may be gained at another.

But if this way of river in a sudden freshet, shifts its course two miles, cutting a large chunk of land off of one state and adding an equal amount to another, this process is called avulsion, and it has always been held that the boundary between the two states is just where it was before the freshet.

This legal distinction between accretion and avulsion may seem clear and good to you, or it may not. But it is plainly going to allow the lawyers to do much brilliant talking in the Red river case. For the question naturally arises, did the Red river accrete or did it avulse? The trees can tell where it used to be, but they cannot tell how it moved. Did it bite this valuable chunk out of Oklahoma all at once or did it eat away little by little?

The general conduct of the river would seem to indicate that it is more inclined to avulsion than to accretion. But it is evident from the number of channels located by the ecologists that there must have been many successive avulsions. Now the question may well arise, does a long series of avulsions amount to an accretion?

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about 35 years old, it is practically certain that the river did not run through that strip about 35 years ago.

By this process of tree study, the ecologists have traced all the wanderings of the river for the past hundred years. They have clearly marked out about half a dozen of its channels, and have determined with an accuracy which is hard to question just about the date at which it abandoned each of these channels for a new one. And this testimony of the ecologists does tend to establish the claim of Oklahoma that in the year 1819, when the old treaty was made, the Red river ran several miles south of its present course at the point where the oil wells are.

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## Abe Marlin



Figures don't lie, but you kin drap 'em out so they'll answer th' same purpose. We'd like t' live in Mississippi whar you kin go t' bed at th' usual whar election night.

## ON THE SPUR of the MOMENT

ROY L. MOULTON

### "THE HORNS."

(Apologies to Poe.)  
Hear the whistles with the horns—motor horns!  
What a multitude of noises each juggernaut makes when springing.  
How they shiver, and croak and howl.  
In the daytime and the night!  
While the people stand on the sidewalks, and to the other clinging.  
In the nervousness of fright,  
Dance the time, time, time.  
To the street through driving rhyme,  
Mid the turbulence of traffic, as it warms, as it warms,  
By the croaking of the horns, horns, horns,  
By the howling and the hawking of the horns!

### ADVICE TO BANQUET SPEAKERS.

Always use up 10 minutes telling the audience you cannot make a speech and by the end of that time they will believe you.

When you get started speak two or three hours. Remember, the crowd didn't come to hear anybody but yourself.

Don't take a chance on any new stories. You are sure to get a laugh on the old ones.

When you get off the truck, stop and take a drink of water, no matter how painful that may be. By the time you get through drinking the water the audience will have forgotten what you were talking about.

Safe authorities quote: Bill Nye, Simpson Park, M. J. Dole, George Ada, Petroleum Naby, Josh Billings, Mark Twain.

### BETTER PUT IT ON THE FURNITURE.

FINE MAHOGANY FINISH. YOU CAN'T PUT IT ON YOURSELF.

—Sign in Downtown Window.

When a woman can forgive her husband for coming home at 6 o'clock in the morning, she is more of a habit than an ambition.

No matter how much civilization progresses there will always be a great deal of time wasted upon wearing derby hats.

A little bookshop has been opened in London by a prosa who never had any previous experience. Goodnight, little bookshop.

Dear Roy: I have lamped the following sign in a downtown place: NO TOBACCO CHEWING ALLOWED HERE.

Presumably they must chew quietly.—Fred W.

Report says that two million farmers have telephones. So, it's a pretty hard life, after all.

Siberia is a new market for Italian lemons. Would that we could send a few of ours there.

One reason of prohibition is a marked falling off in the sale of salted peanuts and dried herring.

Revenge is sweet—if you can get any sugar.

## ASK US

The Gazette maintains an information bureau at Washington, D. C., under the direction of Frederic J. Haskin. Questions will be answered on any subject where information may be written a letter to the Janesville Daily Gazette Information Bureau, Washington, D. C., and enclose a stamp. The letter will be answered by the bureau.

Q. Who would preside at impeachment proceedings of a president of the United States? D. D.

A. The constitution says that when the president of the United States is impeached by the chief justice of the supreme court shall preside. It would require two-thirds of the senators present to impeach a president.

Q. Can you recommend a painless method for killing a dog? J. A.

A. The Animal Rescue League says that the most painless and satisfactory way to kill any animal is by chloroform. Hold a sponge containing chloroform to the animal's head until it becomes unconscious. After that it can be applied directly to the nostrils until life is extinct. If it is applied directly to the nostrils first it will excite the animal and make the operation more difficult.

Q. How old is the Monroe doctrine? G. C.

A. The doctrine was contained in the annual message of President Monroe to congress 96 years ago this month.

Q. What states ranked first in the physical fitness test in the draft? G. C.

A. Of the 3,600,000 men who were examined for military service, the men of Wyoming stood first in point of physical perfection, with an average of 67.2. Kansas, Kansas, and Arizona stood second, third and fourth, respectively.

Q. How can I tell if my baby is underfed? V. W.

A. The children's bureau says that as a rule babies are overfed rather than underfed. But if the baby weighs as soon as the bottle is taken away, it is underfed. Before the next feeding time, a careful increase may be made day by day toward a stronger mixture, stopping at a point where the infant is satisfied.

Q. Is it correct for a woman or man to remain seated when acknowledging an introduction? G. H.

A. It is never correct for a man to remain seated when introduced to anyone, unless he is physically unable to stand. A man rises to greet a woman or departs from the room. A woman may offer her hand while seated, but it is considered more cordial to rise.

Q. Has the government any surplus army tents for sale? A. C.

A. The war department says that there are no surplus tents for sale. There are some salvaged one which the government will sell.

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Q. How can I break my baby of the habit of sucking its thumb? M. G.

A. One of the best methods for curing a child of the habit of sucking its thumb is to give it some other harmless bitter substance on the tip of the thumb. Another good remedy is to make a mitten which will thumb and the child's hand in it.

Q. Are there any chiro-practitioners in the United States? C. H.

A. It is estimated that there are 500 such practitioners in this country.

Q. How should a silk poplin dress be put away so as to prevent the silk from splitting? M. T. C.

A. It is possible always keep a silk poplin gown on a hanger. If it is necessary to keep it in a bureau drawer it would be well to use tissue paper in the sleeves and bodice.

## RECORD BREAKING SUM IN PENSIONS PAID OUT

[MY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Dec. 8.—A record breaking sum in pensions was paid by the federal government during the last fiscal year despite the fact that the number of pensioners was the smallest of any year since 1890. This was revealed by the annual report today of the commissioner of pensions, who said, \$222,129,292.70 was paid to 624,437 persons during the year, as compared with \$172,535,328.75 to 646,896 pensioners the year before. The largest number of persons ever on the pension roll was 690,446 in 1907, and they received a total of \$137,502,287.99. The net reduction in the pension roll during the year was 22,448, the number of names removed being 32,149, and the number added 9,681.

Read the Classified Ads.

\$975 FOR GERMAN STAMP  
London, Eng.—A German New Guinea stamp, surcharged, realized \$950 at a sale yesterday. A new Britain stamp, surcharged "G. R. I." on a Marshall Island stamp, was sold for \$975.



## FANCY BOX PERFUMES

At 50c, 60c, 75c and up to \$8.00

Jontee Perfume, Silk Lined Box, \$3.50.  
Jontee Toilet Water, \$1.25.  
Violet Dulce Extract, 1 oz. bottle, \$1.25.  
Intense Toilet Waters, Wood Violet, Rose Buds, Lily of the Valley, Trailing Arbutus, 4 oz. size, \$1.25.  
Jontee Toilet Sets, \$3, \$4, \$6 and \$10.00.  
De Jer Kiss Toilet Sets, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$10.00, and many other high grade Perfumes and Toilet Waters.

## SMITH'S PHARMACY

THE REXALL STORE  
KODAKS AND KODAK SUPPLIES

## Big Doll For You B-B-D-M-L

Can you fill in the blank spaces above and complete the doll's name?  
You can do this if you try. Just write to Aunt Mary and tell her what the name of this doll is and she will tell you how you can get a beautiful doll over 15 inches tall, jointed at the shoulders and hips. This is not a cloth doll to stuff, but a real baby doll in a beautiful school girl dress with a cute little cap. You will be the proudest girl in your neighborhood when you get this doll and she is yours for just a little easy work. Aunt Mary has a doll for every little girl, so be sure to write and tell her your name and address today so she can send you her big free offer.

Address your letters to:  
**Aunt Mary**  
940 Popular Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa

## KODAKS

Make Ideal Christmas Gifts For Young and Old.

We have just received a shipment of the very newest models in Eastman Kodaks and Brownies. Specially Priced for the Holiday Trade. Give the Boy or Girl a Brownie—It will combine sport and study every day of the year. We are showing a choice line of Xmas Gifts including—Toilet Sets, Perfumes, Shaving Sets, Etc., Etc.

## McCUE & BUSS

The San Tox Drug Store.



## N. G. ORGANIZATION DELAYED AWAITING APPROVAL OF CAPTAIN

Action, tending toward the formation of a national guard company in this city to supersede the state guard company, is temporarily delayed while awaiting federal approval of the appointment of a captain to take command. The state adjutant general already has approved the recommendation of Captain W. E. Haggan, former captain in the tank corps, U. S. A., made to it by the Janesville Officers' council, and sent him his commission as a captain of infantry, Wisconsin national guard. Later advice, however, are to the effect that Captain Haggan must have his appointment approved by Washington officials before the proposed company may be organized under federal jurisdiction. To form a national guard company under sanction of the state, only 65 enlistments are necessary. One hundred is the minimum for federal muster. Special enlistments in the form of short enlistment periods of only one year are offered to ex-service men of the World war. The waiting policy has been adopted by the officials here before any steps are taken to form the company, the desire being to have all the official approval secured before the first enlistments. Just as soon as Captain Haggan receives a reply from Washington, he will make a definite announcement.

## RENT PROFITEER IS SCORED BY JUDGE

"I can see no difference between the man who charges three or four times what a thing is worth and he who obtains money by force," declared Judge H. L. Maxfield yesterday, in a scolding of a profiteer. "Profiteering can hurt the city's growth more than anything else." The judge's words were directed at a construction worker who had been paying \$7 a week room rent, was detained for trying to "beat" his rent bill which amounted to \$19. It was brought out that his landlord had been realizing \$155 per month for renting six rooms in a house which cost \$4,500. That the worker was receiving on an average of but \$1 a week and spending \$7.50 a week for board, leaving but \$6.50 a week for other necessities, was the statement of the roomer who added that he had promised to pay back the \$19 as soon as he could obtain work in Chicago. "He said he could not hold his own with present high prices. He denied the charge of his landlord that he had been so idle when he was thought it was too cold to go to work and that he had been spending money freely. The two were dismissed to settle their differences, the landlord being advised a judgment against the roomer would be useless because they can't get blood out of a turnip."

## ELKS TO ENTERTAIN AT DANCE TONIGHT

One hundred and fifty couples are expected to attend the get-together session and dance to be held this evening at the Elks' hall under the auspices of the local lodge. The Lakota club orchestra has been engaged and several new novelties in dancing are promised those who attend. The Elks' hall is being decorated with lights and bunting. The Elks have recently moved to this city but have not become affiliated with the local lodge. They have had invitations extended to them. Many new residents of the city who are Elks are having their membership transferred to this organization here. Nine new members were initiated into the order at the last meeting.

## Two Apply for Final Citizenship Papers

Two applications for final papers of citizenship were made in the circuit court yesterday. Herman "Happy" Dwyer, of Germany, now a resident of the town of Janesville, applied. He arrived in the United States at New York in 1876. The second applicant was Gustav Swedo, living at 211 1/2 State street, Beloit, who landed at Boston in 1901.

## High School Notes

John August students began the series of four minute speeches on the subject of anti-tuberculosis in the assembly today. Elmer Schulte was the first speaker. He told of the causes of tuberculosis and its extent. He explained the work of the Anti-tuberculosis society which has charge of the sale of the Red Cross Christmas seals. Lyman Kimball told of the prevention of tuberculosis and gave the statistics which show the number of deaths due to the great white plague. Two more speeches will be given Thursday morning and the following morning. The other six students will give their speeches in churches or theatres.

Prin. George Bassford addressed a number of the boys last evening who will go out for basketball this season. He emphasized the need for them to keep up in their studies if they want to play on the team.

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## BARBER APPEALS TO HOLD ROOMS

Application for an appeal to the supreme court was filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court here yesterday by S. A. Warner on the decision of the circuit court in favor of the trustees of Janesville commandery, the local Masonic order. It is the second appeal taken in the case, the first one taken from the decision of the municipal court. Warner operates a barber and pool shop at 28 South Main street in the Masonic building. Upon the expiration of his lease in August last, no new one was entered into by the Masons, but Warner refused to vacate. Suit was brought against him in Judge Maxfield's court and verdict given awarding him out of the building of papers for an appeal to the circuit court, he continued to occupy the premises, and now with the second appeal he still does business in the old place.

## Looking Around

**PHANTOM CLUB TO MEET**—Leo Powers, Harry Kelly, and Kenneth Black, officers of the Phantom club, have arranged a program for the meeting to be held at the Elks' hall, Wednesday evening. A supper is to be served at 8:30. A business session will follow including the continuation of initiation of new members by two year members which was held over from the last meeting.

**C. O. C. IS ACTIVE**—One house, two suites of light housekeeping rooms, and six furnished rooms were rented through the aid of the C. O. C. yesterday. The agency yesterday; 225 telephone calls were also received.

**LABOR MANAGER NAMED**—J. R. Ward, for three months a "labor scout" of the Du Pont Construction company, has been appointed manager of the employment division of the local office. W. R. Phillips, a member of the Du Pont force, will fill the vacancy of a "labor scout."

**BOBLED PARTY PLANNED**—Twenty-two members of the H-Y club attended the regular weekly meeting held at the Elks' hall yesterday. A supper was served at 5:30, followed by a business session. Reports from special sessions held at the Old Boys' association were given. Members of the club voted to invite their girl friends to enjoy a bobled ride and party to be held on the evening of Dec. 11.

**REHEARSAL TONIGHT**—Intensive work in preparation for the first public appearance will feature the regular rehearsal of the Glee club at 8 o'clock this evening.

**JUDGE ARRIVES EARLY**—Owing to the withdrawal of the morning train, Judge George Criss of the circuit court had to travel last night. He arrived in the city from his home at Jefferson at about 10 o'clock p. m.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**—Lee C. Cox, Beloit, and Edna E. Stendal, Janesville, applied for a marriage license at the county clerk's office yesterday.

**IN TOWN ON BUSINESS**—R. B. Givens, lawyer of Sparta, was in town today on business at the circuit court.

**LUCKY NUMBERS**—Parties holding these numbers please call and select their gifts. DIXIEY & BRANDT, Quality Jewels, 129 E. Main St.

**POETRY WANTED**—Car will be in Janesville at the usual place, Judge George Criss of the C. M. & St. P. Ry., on Thursday, Dec. 11. Car will be at Milton Jct., on Wednesday, Dec. 10. Prices—Heavy hens, springers, ducks, geese, 20c pound; cocks, 12c a pound; light hens, market prices. L. A. VAN GALDER.

## Wool Mill Head Threatens To Start Employees' Store

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 9.—William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen company, today threatened to start a retail business of this city, that unless prices of commodities essential to living were marked down sharply and within a short time, he would set up a retail store organization here on a large scale to supply employees of the company with groceries, provisions, fuel, clothing, hardware and other articles.

## Army Clothes Mixed with Civics Causes Comment

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) Madison, Dec. 9.—The wide use of United States army overcoats and the wearing of half civilian and half uniform attire on the campus have been the object of much comment recently. Major John S. Wood, professor of military science and tactics, has declared that as long as the discharge of a man is in question, the discharged man is entirely within his rights in wearing the army overcoat with civilian clothing. The military department, however, encourages the wearing of the complete uniform and looks with disfavor upon a half and half combination, as the act of congress which authorized ex-soldiers to wear their uniforms intended to provide the discharged man with clothing until they could secure civilian clothing.

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## SUR-TAX ON LARGE INCOMES WILL PAY 75 PCT. OF BONUS

Janesville corporations and individuals having large incomes are hard hit by the special tax levy to raise funds for the state cash bonus of \$10 per month to soldiers and sailors for each month of service and by the \$30 monthly educational bonus. Approximately 75 percent of the total amount to be raised as the city's share of the bonus will be raised by the sur-tax on incomes of corporations and individuals, the balance to be raised by the tax of four mills on property. According to estimates made today by City Assessor George Smith, the city must raise \$230,000 to aid in paying the bonus, the special taxes to be collected in January at the same time regular assessments are payable. Final figures of the amount to be raised to the city on income taxes give the total as \$159,139.54 divided as follows: Cash bonus, \$132,616.97; educational bonus \$26,522.57. The final figures of the property tax have not been compiled but it is predicted that about \$70,000 will be raised in this way. The sur-tax on incomes in addition to the regular income tax.

"The sur-tax on individuals' incomes here will net \$112,721.15 while the regular income tax of corporations will bring in \$46,418.69, divided as follows: Cash bonus, \$38,688.03; educational \$7,730.66. Individuals with large incomes will pay \$33,932.59 toward the cash bonus and \$13,736.26 toward the educational bonus.

## SHARON

(By Gazette Correspondent.) Sharon, Dec. 9.—Lester Quastrom, Chicago, visited over Sunday at Sharon. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Biglow, who came to Janesville, Sunday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bohman. Mr. Quastrom is now in Chicago, is visiting at his home in town.

Lloyd Starr, Chicago, visited over the week-end at the home of Mrs. Frank Chester.

John Gors, Woodstock, visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Gus Gors, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chappel, Rockford, came Sunday to visit their mother, Mrs. Mary Shaker.

M. A. Zabel went to Janesville, Sunday, to see his mother who is a patient at the Mercy hospital.

Miss Elsie Wilkins, Clinton, spent Sunday with her father, Rufus Wilkins, at his home.

W. E. White, Chicago, came Saturday for a visit at the John Bollinger home.

Mrs. James Butts, Elmhurst, visited her sister, Mrs. L. M. Wolf, Saturday and attended the W. R. C. meeting.

The W. R. C. held its annual election of officers Saturday. The following were elected: President, Mrs. Maud Rector; senior vice-president, Mrs. Effie Sherman; junior vice-president, Mrs. Della Wolf; treasurer, Mrs. Zetta Morgan; secretary, Miss Laura Brownson; chaplain, Mrs. Louella Wells; conductor, Mrs. John Woldman; guard, Mrs. Leona Moser. After the meeting refreshments were served.

**Basement Special**—\$2.45 for \$3.50. Heavy Blankets, subject to mild imperfection. Here's good news—500 pairs of fancy plaid blankets, double bed size, in blue or gray, at \$2.45 for \$3.50. A single blanket, Wednesday only. J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

## GOLDMAN MARRIAGE STORY IS REVEALED

New York, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Miss Goldman was married at Jacob A. Kersner by a schochet—a slayer of animals for kosher meat—and divorced by the same man. The divorce, according to the answer of the government to her claim that she is a citizen by marriage and therefore deportable. The answer was filed in court today. In February, 1887, she went through a form of marriage with Kersner, according to the record.

"If the marriage by the schochet was legal," says the answer, "then according to the Jewish law it was nullified by the same schochet in 1909. He died early this year."

The deportation of Miss Goldman and her mother, Mrs. L. M. Wolf, for several weeks and maybe months.

EVERYBODY can afford a Phonograph when you buy from factory direct—Stafford-Calorie Co., are displaying the latest in Phonographs and Phonograms at the factory show-rooms.

## 150 BUSINESS MEN TOUR SAMSON PLANT

Anxious to see with their own eyes the methods of manufacture and progress being made at the great plant of the Samson Cigar Company, the 150 business men of this city, 150 of Janesville's business men, came to the plant for a tour of inspection at 1:15 this afternoon and later made a tour of inspection that lasted until after 3 o'clock. They were members of the Chamber of Commerce of the Lakota club, and specially invited guests.

While some of the visitors had seen the plant before, most of them never had been on the inside. J. A. Craig, president of the company, addressed the men at the dinner, thanking them for their interest in visiting his firm's buildings, and once more dwelling upon the future of Janesville, his home town, as well as the city of the future.

The department heads spoke about the work of those divisions of which they were in charge. Specially appointed guides conducted the tour through the plant, explaining in clear language the various workings and how each fits into a well-oiled, smooth running organization.

A special trolley, chartered from the street car company, took a large number of the men to the plant at 1:15 and returned again after the visit was completed.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Matka M. Parkes

Funeral services for Mrs. Matka M. Parkes were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the home, 1008 Ravine street. A large gathering of friends and relatives attended the services. Rev. Henry Willmann officiated. Interment was made at Oak Hill cemetery. The pallbearers were William Stelly, Stanley Hutchinson, Herman Lichtfus, Robert Bostwick, George Hatch, and C. C. Deveraux.

## M. E. Church Will Give Reception to Members

This evening at 8 o'clock a reception will be given at the Methodist church for the new members and their relatives attending the services. Those who have accepted membership in the church for three months are asked to greet the newcomers.

Mrs. F. C. Binnewill, will have charge of the program. The announcement in yesterday's paper of the reception at the Federated church was an error.

## Annulment of Fond du Lac Train Is Cancelled

Late orders received from general headquarters of the Northwestern railroad, for the cancelling of the train for the immediate discontinuance of the 9:10 p. m. train arriving daily from Fond du Lac, according to a statement made at the passenger station this noon.

**Basement Special**—White Table Oilcloth, remnants of Mexican colors, Wednesday only. J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

## Kentucky's First G. O. P. Boss in First Inauguration

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 9.—Inauguration of Edwin P. Morrow, the first republican governor of Kentucky in 16 years, drew a great throng to the capital today. A parade headed by Mr. Morrow through the city streets, the usual reception at the state house and the inaugural ball at night were on the program.

## Evansville News

(By Gazette Correspondent.) Evansville, Dec. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Burton Wall are the parents of an 8 pound boy, who arrived Saturday. Mrs. Wall is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alvie Scoville.

Leslie Davis returned yesterday from taking a truckload of furniture to Chicago for John Stair and family.

About 80 relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Olson gathered at the home of Mrs. Olson Saturday evening. Mrs. Olson was to marry Miss Vera Roberts of this city.

Those from here who attended are Mr. and Mrs. Robb, Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Noll, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hunkert, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hanks, Mr. and Mrs. John Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miles, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Ellingson, Mrs. Barbara Still, Mrs. Amanda Powers and the Misses Lucile Gorill, Marjorie Bishop, Mary Parr, Rachael and Mabel Wolfe.

N. T. Morris, Albany, was an Evansville visitor yesterday. Albert Baer, Barabon, began work in the foundry of the Baker Manufacturing company today.

Mrs. Edna Davis is here from DeKalb to keep house for her brother, Bert Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Griffith entertained Locke Pierce and family Sunday. Charles Davis is ill.

Mrs. David Patchin entertained friends last night at her home in honor of the birthday of her husband and of her friend, Mrs. James Thompson.

Will Natz, Footville, was a business visitor in town yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnum were Janesville visitors Sunday evening.

The neighbors and friends of Mrs. Sara Gibbs and son, Albert, gathered at their home on North Madison street and surprised them with a farewell party last Saturday evening. Refreshments were served and a general good time was had. Mrs. Gibbs and son have sold their home and are about to move to the east side of town.

John Halpin returned to his home in Kenosha after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. A. M. Van Worman, and family.

John Flora, Janesville, was a week-end visitor of his sister, Mrs. Dan Cowell.

Frederick Chatterton, Rockford, was called here by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Greenman.

FOR SALE—Dresser, Iron Bed, Mattress, and Springs. Phone 224 J.

AUTO SERVICE—During the period of restricted train service the Gazette will send the mail by automobile, roads permitting, to Evansville each day.

## HAWAII PROSPEROUS; PROHIBITION FEATURES ANNUAL REPORT

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) Washington, Dec. 9.—Continued prosperity in Hawaii was noted in the annual report today of Gov. C. J. McCarthy. Exports of all kinds, including sugar and other foodstuffs, were valued at \$83,436,648, while imports were \$10,922,921, a decrease of \$65,407 compared with the year before.

Enforcement of the prohibition act has resulted in a marked decrease in crime, Gov. McCarthy said, but "there is a large quantity of illicit liquor manufactured, and the federal authorities are endeavoring to stamp out this traffic." Utilization of stills made of galvanized iron has poisoned the liquor in some cases, the report stated. Jail sentences instead of money fines were suggested as a check on the traffic.

Seventy-nine corporations, including mercantile, agriculture, banking and savings and loan concerns, were incorporated during the year. Twenty-six banks are in operation in the islands. Their total deposits are \$33,349,134.

Additional appropriations to improve the harbors are needed, the report said, so as to provide adequate facilities for the increasing number of trans-Pacific lines' stopping at the islands. Concrete piers, varying from 500 to 550 feet long, are under construction by the United States engineer service, and the necessary shops for making repairs to vessels also have been provided.

Eversharp Pencils, Smith's Pharmacy.

## NOTICE

The Woman's Aid of the St. John's Lutheran church, Bluff street, met Thursday afternoon. It was the monthly meeting. Arrangements were made to hold their annual fair and apron sale, Saturday, Dec. 13. A guessing game will take place. Everyone can guess the number of items in a box. The prize for the winner will be a rug. Everyone is invited. Donations will be appreciated.

## PROLIFIC VINE IN PADDINGTON.

London, Eng.—Grapes are still growing on a large vine in front of a house in Sale street, Paddington which has already yielded over 100 bunches.

## New Crop ALMONDS 3 lbs. \$1.00

Buy now for Xmas. Hard shells but the sweetest grown, and priced way below the market.

New Brazil Nuts, 3 lbs. \$1.00. New Hickory Nuts, 15c lb. New Black Walnuts, 2 lbs. 25c. 3 lbs. Pop Corn 25c. 2 lbs. Tom Thumb 25c. Salted Peanuts 25c lb. Salted Blanched Peanuts 25c lb.

Nut Meats, Brazil, Filberts, Almonds, Walnuts and Pecans.

## Dedrick Bros.

Pig Pork Loin Roast, lb. .35c

Fancy Side Bacon by the piece, lb. 40c

Liver Sausage lb. .22c

Fancy Holly Wreaths, each 15c

All kinds of Christmas Candles and Nuts.

2 lbs. Cranberries .25c

Seeded Raisins, pkg. .23c

Bulk Mince Meat, lb. .30c

Santa Clara Prunes, lb. .18c

Good Dried Peaches, lb. .25c

Large can Tomatoes .20c

Beginning Monday, Dec. 15, our store will open at 6:30 A. M. and close at 6 P. M.

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## EPISCOPALIANS ADOPT NEW ADMINISTRATION

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) New York, Dec. 9.—A new method of administration of the Protestant Episcopal church, adopted at the recent triennial convention in Detroit, will make New York City to that denomination in many respects what the city of Rome is to the Roman Catholic churches, says the New York Herald today.

According to the Herald, the Episcopal church in the future will be directed by a presiding bishop and a body of 21, to be known as the council of the Protestant Episcopal church.

Bishop Thomas F. Gailor's functions are said to correspond in many respects with those of the pope and those of the council with the functions of the Roman Catholic College of Cardinals.

Chicago Bishop in Statement. Chicago, Dec. 9.—The newly elected executive presiding bishop of the Protestant church and his council, Bishop Thomas F. Gailor, are according to the Right Reverend

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Large loaf Bread . . . 14c

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Pure Lard, lb. . . . .32c

Special for Wednesday morning Crisco 30c pound

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Snip and Snap Know Way to Feed and Bed

(BY PEG O'BRIEN)  
Saw Snip to Snap. "Let's go back," said Snip to Snap. "I'd rather draw a truck than stand in this field on such a cold day."  
So Snip and Snap galloped out of the field into town. When they got to Court street, hill they were wanted up after their brisk canter. Snip turned his head when he got to Milwaukee street. Snap whinnied, neither paused for they knew just where they were going. On down Court street to the livery. It was then 7:30. Snip and Snap couldn't tell the hour of hand but they knew that it was past supper time. They saw the lights in the office of the livery and remarked that they were more brilliant than two years ago. Snip and Snap turned into the barn and straight away went to their old stalls. They hadn't changed much in two years. Both sniffed, almost as comely as ever. They missed their blankets and supper.  
Monday evening the two horses were seen by those in the office of Nelson's livery to go into the barn. They had been sold to a farmer two and a half miles east of town two years ago and had not been back to the barn since that time until last evening.  
And the waiter who served Snip and Snap with two extra fine feeds last night remarked that the horses were wiser than people, they at least knew enough to go in out of the cold.

Courthouse Records

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS  
Amanda K. Fisher and Alvah Keithline, Beloit, to Louis N. Fossum, Newark, land in Newark and Plymouth, \$1.  
Deborah M. Taylor and Charles Taylor, her husband, to James Mowe, land in Orfordville, \$1.  
DeForest A. Matteson and Adolph Lindstrom, Chicago, to Merchants & Savings Bank, Janesville, land in Matteson and Lindstrom's addition to Janesville, \$1.  
Howard C. Miller Lima, Hazel I. Miller, Whiteside, and Robert E. Lyons, Nampa, Idaho, to William J. McCord, land in Lima, \$700.  
William McCord to James Godfrey, land in Lima, \$700.  
Clarence M. S. Jackson and Clarence W. Jackson to Alice E. Brunson, land in Jackson's second addition to Janesville, \$1.  
Laura Smith and Sidney Smith, her husband, to F. J. Walker, land in Beloit, \$1.  
Albert Klitzman to James B. Smiley, land in Tule, \$1.  
Lelia Burgess to John Ott, land in Beloit, \$3700.  
Sidney E. Eastman, Evansville, to Paul C. Grimes, Magnolia, land in Evansville, 77 1/2 acres, \$1.  
P. P. Pule, attorney for Mabel H. Campbell to Lloyd J. Cram, land in Evansville, \$1400.  
James I. Sturtevant to Sidney E. Eastman, land in Evansville on Main street, \$2,000.

Young Woman Loses 3 Fingers in Veneer Mill

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
Oshkosh, Dec. 8.—Miss Martha Wilson, employed in the veneer mill of the Paine Lumber company, had three fingers of her left hand amputated when she got caught in a veneer clipper. Mrs. Myron Powell, who witnessed the accident was so overcome she fainted and was unconscious for some time. Both were taken to a hospital.

APOLLO SPECIAL

Sp that everyone may enjoy this delightful picture we announce a

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BY NIBLICK

Our enthusiast spoke of going golfing  
On Sunday in the snow.  
He was going to paint  
The balls red so  
He could find them, but—  
Instead of "teeing"  
He went  
Skiing.

Result of Elections in Mexico Are Still in Doubt

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
Mexico City, Monday, Dec. 8.—The result of the municipal elections held Sunday remains in doubt although it is generally believed that the Liberal Cooperator ticket, headed by Gen. Jacinto Trevino, has a decisive lead. General Trevino and his adherents are considered government supporters. The Liberal Constitutional ticket, which seems to be defeated, was credited with having sympathy with General Obregon.

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"Gets-It" Leaves Toe Smooth As Your Palm. Never Fails. Ever peel off a banana skin? Well, that's the way "Gets-It" peels off any corn or callus. It's a picnic. Nothing else in the world will do it



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The Music Shop

Spilling 'em

The little girls in their boomers at the West side all were, Oh, 40 thousand last night. Who were they? Aldin Siron and Harriette Luebke of the Parker team.

"Chue" Robbins—he's better known in the east where he got that name—fell for the women last night and got a shave.

When a woman falls, she does it gracefully. How about it, Miss Knapp?

Hank Goodman sure is there. Whadaya say, strike.

We'll say Miss Donahue is some bowler. But what about Miss Newton? 142 and 155 are some scores.

Isler of Monro made the maples look like flying chips last night.

Who said candy? Ask Hank or Miss Siron.

Big "Sarg" Shuler and his little cigarette. Nf said.

Not forgetting Rudey and his little jockey coat.

Son of U. W. Professor Awarded British Cross

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
Madison, Dec. 8.—Capt. John A. Commons, son of Prof. John R. Commons, and member of the class of 1918, has received from the British government, the British military cross, awarded him for extreme gallantry in action.

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Matinees 2:30 Evenings 7:30, 9:00

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WILLOWDALE  
[By Gazette Correspondent.]  
Willowdale, Dec. 8.—Miss Alice Dumphy, Evansville, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Dooley, and Mrs. Daley. Mrs. Jerry Easton and Mrs. Clarence Masters and daughter were callers at the A. M. Easton home Friday afternoon.  
Mrs. Thomas Gallagher visited Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in town.  
Michael Mooney, Janesville, visited with his parents Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Finley took dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mooney, Sunday.

Read the Classified Ads.

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Fur Coats, Coatees, Fur Sets, Neck Pieces and Muffs.



In Connection with this Big Line of Furs we will have on display \$10,000 worth of Furs from our own stock. With Christmas so near, and a Fur Sale of this kind in sway you cannot find a more opportune time to select your gifts. Give her a Fur Coat, Fur Set, Neck Piece or Muff, anything in the way of Furs is sure to please her if selected at The Big Store.

Anyone wishing to select Furs can do so, any by paying a deposit on same can have them laid away to be called for when wanted.

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Be sure and visit this Department. We are showing a wonderful assortment of Laces and Beadings for making fancy articles for gifts.

All Linen Cluny Lace—from 1 1/2 to 2 inches wide, suitable for trimming dresser scarfs, pillow cases, etc., at the yard 25c  
Beading Top Laces—used for Camisoles, 2 1/2 to 5 inches wide in point and straight edge, 50c to 65c  
from, yard  
Also Galoon Bands for straps to go with above, at the yard 25c

Filet and Normandy, Val. edges and insertions to match from 3 1/2 to 4 in. wide, used for making flouncers on underskirts. Made of Satin, Crepe de Chine or Nainsook material. Amount required, 25c, 35c, 50c  
1 1/2 yd. insertion, 2 1/2 yd. edge, yd. 25c, 35c, 50c  
Imitation Filet Crochet Laces, Edges and Insertions to match, used for making camisoles, trimming pillow cases, dresser scarfs, etc.; 1 1/2 to 2 inches wide, at yard 25c. Insertions, 4 inches wide at yard 35c  
Some finer sets at yard 50c  
Ready Made Camisole Tops with straight straps over the shoulder, at \$1.50 and \$1.75  
With points over shoulder \$2.25  
Also Lace Flouncers for underskirts at, each \$3.00

Jewelry Section

Rhinestone Bar Pins, Beautiful line to select from, at 50c to \$6  
Gold and Silver Lingerie Clasps—hand engraved, 25c to \$2.50  
Imported Pearl Beads—15 to 54 inches long at 35c to \$6  
Cut Jet Beads—15 to 18 inches long 50c to \$4.00  
at 54 inches \$1.25 to \$5  
long  
Plain Ivory Bead Necklaces—Coral, Red, Jade, Navy, Helio, etc., at \$2 to \$5  
Combination Beads and Green Gold Necklaces with stone of Amethyst, Topaz, Rose, etc., 50c to \$5.00  
Locket and Pendants—Plain Gold and Silver Locket, fancy colors in Celluloid, Green, 35c to \$2.50  
Gold set Locket, prices range from 50c  
Fancy Powder Boxes 50c  
Twin Powder and Rouge Boxes, very prettily trimmed at \$1.00  
Gold and Silver Dorine Boxes 50c to \$1.00  
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Shoe String Belts, very popular this season. Colors Black, White, Red, Tan 25c to \$1.50

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at  
Casque Combs, White or Colored settings at 50c to \$2.50  
Top Combs, Plain or Fancy 15c to \$1.00  
at  
Barrettes, Shell and Amber 10c to 25c  
at  
Barrettes, Fancy 25c to \$1.00  
at  
Barrettes, Gold 50c  
Baby Locket and Chains, gold filled at 50c to \$2.50  
Children's Gold Top Bracelets, great line at only 50c. Others at \$1.00 to \$2.50  
Ear Rings, Pearl, Jet, Brilliant and Fancy at 25c to \$1.50  
For Brother or Father—Cuff 50c to \$1.50  
Links at 50c to \$1.50  
Collar Pins, 25c to 50c  
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A Romance of the Backhauled War  
BY RANDALL PARISH  
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"Contraband," "She of the Irish Brigade," "The Wilderness Was King," etc.

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It seemed a long while coming, but never did man gaze on more beautiful scene than was revealed to me by those first gray mists dimly showing in the far distance. All about stretched utter desolation, a wide stretch of restless brown water surging and ebbing, bounded by low-lying shores, forlorn and deserted. How I almost drifted down-river during the night was a mere matter of conjecture. I possessed no knowledge of where I was, but when the river appeared about half past five, I was surprised to find myself in a narrow, shallow channel, the water so low and desolate, entirely devoid of promise. However, I crossed the west shore for my first glimpse of the current, seemed less open in that direction, and was about to plunge in, determined to cut a way across, when my eyes suddenly detected a faint gleam of light curling up into the pale sky above a headland far to the southward. As I stared at this it became black and distant, and I was about to turn back, when I noticed a small, dark, round object in the middle of the river in a search for deeper water.

It was an unusually large steamboat, for those days, a larger river tugboat, I guessed, with two funnels painted yellow and a high pilot

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There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This is done entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every bit of it, and trace of it no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluff and glossy, silky and soft and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get Liquid Arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This sure remedy has never been known to fail.

## Tobacco Habit Easily Conquered

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The health improves wonderfully after the tobacco poison is out of the system. Calmness, tranquil sleep, clear eyes, normal appetite, good digestion, and memory and brain in efficiency are among the many benefits reported. Get rid of the tobacco feeling, no more nose or pipe, cigar, cigarette, snuff or chewing tobacco to pacify that irritating desire. Write to the author for free book; show others this genuine advertisement.

## PHOSPHATED IRON MAKES PURE BLOOD AND STRONG NERVES

Red blooded men and women are leaders in every walk of life. Work is a pleasure and they are successful in everything they undertake.

A leading doctor says, "Show me a strong successful man or healthy, happy, rosy-cheeked woman, and they will always have pure blood and steady nerves, loaded with iron and phosphates."

There is no need of anyone going through life with pale blood, sick, nervous, and exhausted. Iron will always bring most astonishing and satisfactory results in pure blood and greatly increased energy, health and strength in the body, mind and nerves.

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house surrounded by a huge brazen eagle. At first, approaching me, I could perceive but little of its dimensions, but gain clear view of the decks, but when it veered slightly these were revealed, and I had a glimpse of a few figures grouped forward, the great wheel astern splashing the water. And I was on the long row of windows reflecting the glare of the early sun. Even as I gazed at this vision a flag crept up the slender staff at the bow, and reaching the top tripped out in the crisp breeze. A moment later I deciphered the lettering, across the white front of the pilot house—Adventure of Memphis.

Indifferent at that moment as to where the approaching boat might be bound, or my reception on board; desirous only of immediate escape from my unfortunate predicament, I managed to remove my sodden coat and curiously wave it in the air as a signal. At first there was no response, no evidence that I had even been seen; then slowly, deliberately, the steamer changed its course and came straight up the river, struggling against the full strength of the current. I could see a man step from the pilot house onto the upper forward deck, lean out over the rail and speak to the others below, pointing toward me across the water. A half-dozen grouped themselves at the bow, ready for action, their figures growing more sharply defined as the struggling craft approached. One of the men stood shading his eyes with one hand and gesticulating with the other. Finally the sound of his voice reached me, "What a trick you have played! You can swim jump for it. I'm not going to run into that snag."

I measured the distance between us with my eyes, and as far as possible, striking out with luster strokes. The swift current swung me about like a chip, and swept me downward in a moment of struggle, already caught in her suction, and being drawn straight in toward her wheel, when the top of a flying house struck my shoulder.

"Keep your head, lad!" roared out a hoarse voice. "Hang on now, and we'll get you."

It was such a rush, such a breathless, desperate struggle I can scarcely recall the details. All I really remember is that I gripped the rope and clung; and that under my own and against the main strength of the steamer's side, seemingly losing all consciousness, yet dimly realizing that outstretched hand, my main strength to the narrow footway, dropping me there in the pool of water oozing from my clothes. Someone, catching my head on his arm, in answer to a hail from above.

"Yes, he's all right, sir; just a bit groggy. What'll we do with him?"

"Bring him along up to Stearns' cabin and get him the old suit in my room. You might warm him up with a drink first. You tend to it, Mapps."

The liquor I drank out of a bottle burnt like fire but brought me new strength, so that with Mapps' help I got to my feet and staggered about at the group of faces surrounding us. They were those of typical river men, two negroes and three whites, ragged, dirty and disreputable. Mapps, a blacky, bushy-headed, that about all I could perceive of his face was the eyes, yet these were intelligent, and I instantly picked him out as being long yet all in roostin' on that snag?" he questioned, evidently somewhat amused. "Darn me, stranger, if I ever see that sorter thing done afore."

"I was caught there last night," I answered, unwilling to say more. "Boat got spagged in the dark and went down."

"No; just floating. Came down the Illinois. Where is this steamer bound?"

"I don't know," I replied. "Yeller Banks' first, anyhow; we're loaded with supplies."

"Supplies? For Yeller Banks?" in surprise. "My friend, there aren't ten families within a hundred miles of that place."

Mapps laughed, his mouth opening like a grin, exhibiting a row of yellow fangs.

"No, I reckon not; but that's a h— or a lot of fellows that ain't know no more about it than I do. Didn't you know, partner, that a right smart war on that Illinois right now for Yeller Banks'?"

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## WHEN A MAN'S MARRIED

AM I SORE?  
YOU CAN TELL THE WORLD I AM—



## THAT'S DIFFERENT

DAUGHTER, I DON'T BELIEVE IT'S COMFORTABLE TO WEAR SUCH A TIGHT SKIRT!

DON'T BE ABSURD! MOTHER—IT'S THE STYLE!

MOTHER HATES ME SICK—I WOULD RATHER BE OUT OF THE WORLD THAN OUT OF STYLE—I MUST HURRY AND KEEP MY DATE WITH OSWALD!

I'M SORRY BUT WE CAN'T HOLD THIS CAR UP ALL DAY WHILE YOU TRY TO GET ON IN THAT TIGHT SKIRT!

BUT I HAVE AN IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENT—THIS IS THE 13th CAR!

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## Dinner Stories

"I was dreadfully shocked at the art exhibition," said Mrs. Pryme. "You mean the mural decorations?"

"Yes, I read the program without a backward glance."

The other day an elderly man came out of a shop, gazed about him in a bewildered and strange manner, and collapsed slowly to the pavement.

The inevitable crowd gathered. A doctor who happened to be passing on a calling once and a colic-woman, felt his pulse, and then ordered him to be carried into an adjacent chemist's shop for a nip of strychnine.

The patient slowly revived into apologetic speech.

"Very sorry, doctor. Silly of me. But my heart is a bit shaky, and I had a sudden attack."

"No bad news, I hope," the doctor said, pulling on his gloves.

"No, oh, dear no. You see, I went into a cigar store, where I wasn't known, and the salesman asked me if I would like a box of matches."

A critic was discussing John Singer Sargent, the artist, with Chauncey Depew, and remarked:

"They say he painted a colic-woman on a calling once and it was so natural that the maid went herself out trying to brush it off."

"What you say about the naturalness of the colic-woman may be perfectly true," retorted Depew, "but there never was any such maid, I'm sure."

"Hello! Is this Mr. Jigson?"

"Yes."

"This is Smith. Can I borrow your auto for this afternoon?"

"I haven't. That's why I'm asking over the phone."

La Crosse, A. C. Wolfe, United States district attorney Tuesday ordered local officials to obtain from the Milwaukee and Power company to have extinguished a fire which has been burning in their large coal pile in this city for several weeks.

The Listman flour mill was closed down because of the fuel shortage. The committee in charge here is endeavoring to obtain fuel.

The normal school, which closed for a week, reopened Monday.

Manitowoc.—First demand for refund of saloon license money has been made here and it is reported that many more claims are to be filed. The city clerk has \$200 worth collected and just what action will be taken has not been determined.

HISTORY OF NUMBER 40

40 years ago an old doctor was putting up a medicine for diseases of the blood, that cured the worst cases of blood troubles, and time proved that the cures were permanent.

After many years I secured the prescription (being a druggist), and took each ingredient separately and referred to my U. S. Dispensary and other authoritative books on medicine and found the medical properties set down as follows: "Employed in diseases of the glandular system, in blood troubles, eczema, constipation, stomach and liver troubles, chronic rheumatism, catarrh, in sores, ulcers, pimples, skin eruptions, mercurial and lead poisoning and scurvy."

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AN' ONCE AND FOR ALL I WANT IT UNDERSTOOD I'M NOT AS INSANE AS YOU THINK—!!!



## WALWORTH

[By Gazette Correspondent.] Walworth, Dec. 8.—Elmer Peters spent Saturday in Chicago.

Mrs. E. V. Morris and sons spent the week-end in Chicago.

Miss Lella Boss, Milton, was a guest Thursday night at the E. J. Booth home.

The senior class of Walworth High school gave a dancing party Friday night.

Judson Bates, Harvard, was in town Friday.

Miss Anna Cameron, Chicago, and Mrs. Ida Williams, Milwaukee, are guests at the H. Laitner home.

W. Thompson attended the stock show in Chicago last week.

Mrs. Harry Spear entertained several of the teachers Tuesday night.

The ministerial convention of the S. D. B. church will be held here Dec. 8.

Mrs. Will Peters was in Harvard Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Krohn spent Saturday in Harvard.

Fred Rockhold, Mrs. Mary Swartz, and Mr. Baker left for Florida Thursday to spend the winter.

W. H. Chapman spent a few days with his family the past week. They spent Saturday in Janesville.

George Porter and Mrs. W. H. Chapman were guests of Walworth relatives Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Bowyer, Friday, a son, Harold.

Ed. Morrissey, Delavan, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Ruby Bowman spent Saturday in Chicago.

NORTH SPRING VALLEY [By Gazette Correspondent.] North Spring Valley, Dec. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boynton, San Jose, Calif., arrived at the home of A. H. Morrissey, Delavan, Saturday.

George Letts arrived home Saturday evening from South Dakota, where he has been teaching machine and corn shredding outfit.

Herman Man spent the past week in Chicago and attended the stock show.

Mr. Page has rented the George Bahr property and moved his goods here.



## Milton News

[By Gazette Correspondent.]  
Milton, Dec. 8.—Milton college won her first basketball game Thursday night by the score of 17-11.  
Mr. Lange, athletic director at Whitewater Normal, refereed in a satisfactory manner. Oakley Curtis, Merrill and Buland were ready to play if an opportunity had arisen.

The lineup follows:  
Milton  
Janphere ..... r. .... Newton  
Coon ..... l. .... Johnson  
Babcock ..... c. Scott, Hackendahl  
Kakuske ..... rg. .... Brown  
Randolph ..... lf. .... Hendricks  
Field goals: Janphere 2, Babcock 2, Randolph 2, Kakuske 1, Johnson 1, Newton 1. Free throws: Coon 1, Babcock 1, Randolph 1, Johnson 1, Hendricks 1, Lange, Whitewater. Scores: Stillman, Milton.  
The next game that Milton will play will be with Beloit college at Beloit, December 13.

Tracey Carlisle McCracken died Saturday, Nov. 29 at his home on the canal road 4 1/2 miles west of Napoleon, Ohio. He was born at Texas, O., Nov. 20, 1849. At an early age he went with his parents to Wisconsin. He was a soldier of the Civil war, serving in the 7th Illinois cavalry. At the close of the war he entered Milton college, and then took up railroad reading, serving first with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Co., and later with the Northern Pacific. In 1900 he retired from railroad reading and retired to the old homestead near Napoleon where he has since resided with his sister, Ada Belle McCracken, who survives him. Dr. Hershey assisted by the G. A. R., conducted the funeral services Tuesday morning.

C. W. Gifford, Milwaukee, has been called home for a few days caring for an injured finger.  
D. W. Smith of the University spent the week-end at home.  
Miss Lola Goodrich, Beloit, was home for the week-end.

## ROCK PRAIRIE

[By Gazette Correspondent.]  
Rock Prairie, Dec. 8.—A cafeteria chicken pie supper will be served at the U. P. church piers Friday evening.  
There will be a congregational meeting at the U. P. church at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon for the purpose of modernizing a call to Rev. Karl Megchelsen. It is expected that Rev. Megchelsen will be here

next Sunday morning to take up his new work.  
Miss Helen McLay entertained the members of the Young Women's Sunday School class last Saturday afternoon.

## ERUPTIONS GO, SO WELL DOES POSLAM HEAL

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## SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.  
Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proved to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of distressing cases. Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.  
Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.  
However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Janesville Daily Gazette.

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harder for you as the as-  
sortment now is much  
better than you will find  
later.

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Many Attractive Booths have been installed throughout the store—beautiful merchandise is being displayed in these various booths so that on entering the store you will see at just a mere glance that a gift suggestion will be awaiting you.

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We ask you to kindly consider the quality of the silk, the styles and good workmanship.

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That the little one should not be forgotten this Xmas we have recently installed a new Infants' Department.

Carrying a complete assortment of wearables that will add comfort to the child and an assortment of novelties that will add joy to the little ones and the whole family. Dresses, Slips, Wraps, Caps, Hoods, Leggings, Sweaters, Mittens, Bootees, Coats, Bathrobes, Hot Water Bottles, Toilet Sets, Rattles, Rolly Pollies, Scales, Baskets, Birthday Books; many other celluloid novelties.

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## A Splendid Xmas Assortment

Assorted Leather Bags, Velvet Bags, Plush Bags, Beaded Bags, and Combination Velvet Beaded Bags, specially priced, each .....\$1.00 to \$65.00

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Complete Xmas Assortment for Women, Misses and Children.

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A very complete assortment of everything that is new and up-to-date in Laces and Silks.

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## Invincible Rubber Belting

## FOR EXTREME HARD SERVICE

It is used in Paper Mills, Mines, Condensing Plants, Factories, Shops, Feed Mills, or any work from a pump jack to a heavy Motor Drive.

Scores of satisfied customers give unsolicited testimonials for Invincible Belting.

We carry this belting in stock in 1 1/2-in., 2-in., 2 1/2-in., 3-in., 3 1/2-in., 4-in., 5-in., 6-in., and 8-in. widths. We have made no advances in price during 1919.

We also carry Single and Double Leather Belting for all kinds of service. Canvas Belting for shop and farm use. Cut Lacing, Alligator Lace, Belt Hooks, Packing for every purpose, Shaftings, Pulleys and Hangers. Endless Belts made to order, a specialty.

Price on Leather Belting advances Jan. 1st. Buy now.

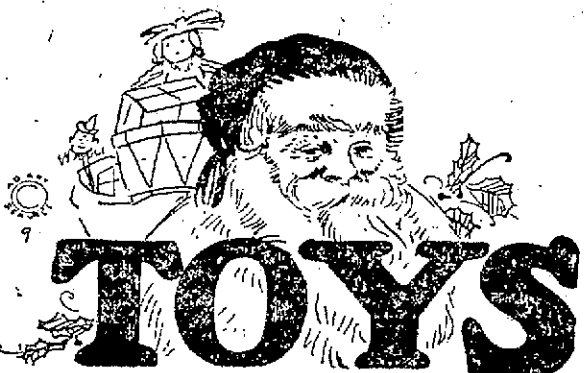
## Bicknell Mfg &amp; Supply Co.

Manufacturers, Jobbers and Distributors of Machinery, Tools and Mill Supplies.

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## Nichols Store



## Holiday Specials Just Arrived

Overland Flyer, Mechanical Train on track, Locomotive, Tender, Baggage and Passenger Car, Switch and Cross Over, .....\$1.50 to \$4.50  
Brown Reed Doll Buggies, rubber tired, .....\$5.00  
Grey Enamel, Fibre and Metal Doll Buggies, .....\$4.00  
Tinkertoy ..... 60c  
Four-Wheeled Horse Kar, rubber tired, just the thing for the little fellows, .....\$4.00  
Drop Front Writing Desk, oak finished, complete with chair .....\$7.50  
Largest variety of Dolls in the city, .....10c to \$10.00  
New things coming in every day. We welcome your inspection.

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32 S. Main St.  
The Store That Saves You Dimes.











# Immense Assortments

What a paradise for gift seekers—what a wealth of lovely gifts.

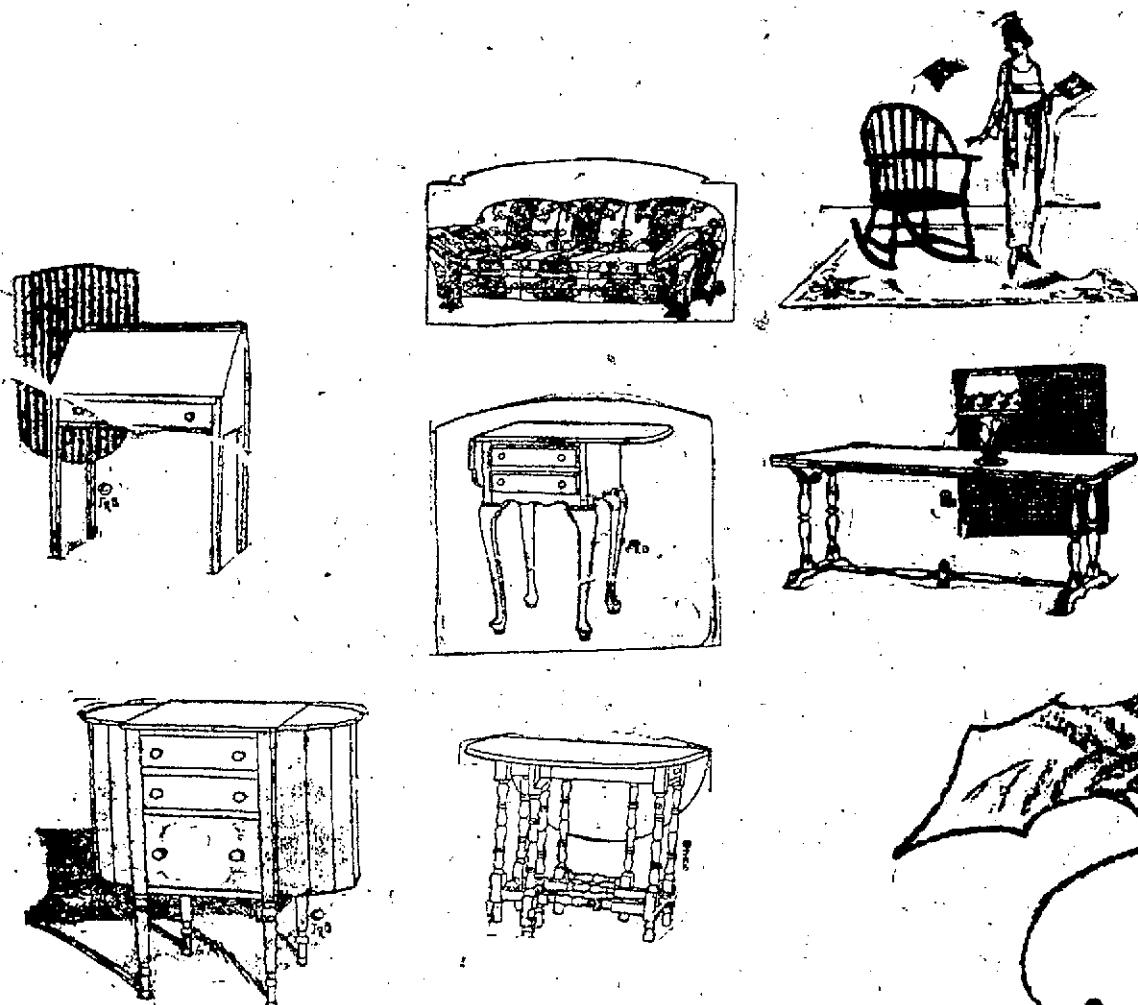
And such a variety of distinctive designs to please all tastes and all purses!

To you belong the advantages which our greater stocks bring—the result of the great purchasing power of the Leath organization. Hundreds of pretty and useful gifts for mother, for dad, for daughter, sister, brother, sweetheart.

Yes, indeed, come to Leath's and look around.

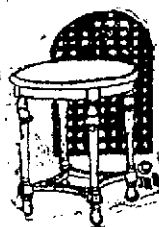
COME OVER  
TO OUR HOUSE

A Small Deposit Will Hold any Article—  
Choose Now



## Mother Want a Grafanola

And so do the kiddies—no other gift makes the whole family so happy. Of course, you'll get one this Christmas—at Leath's.



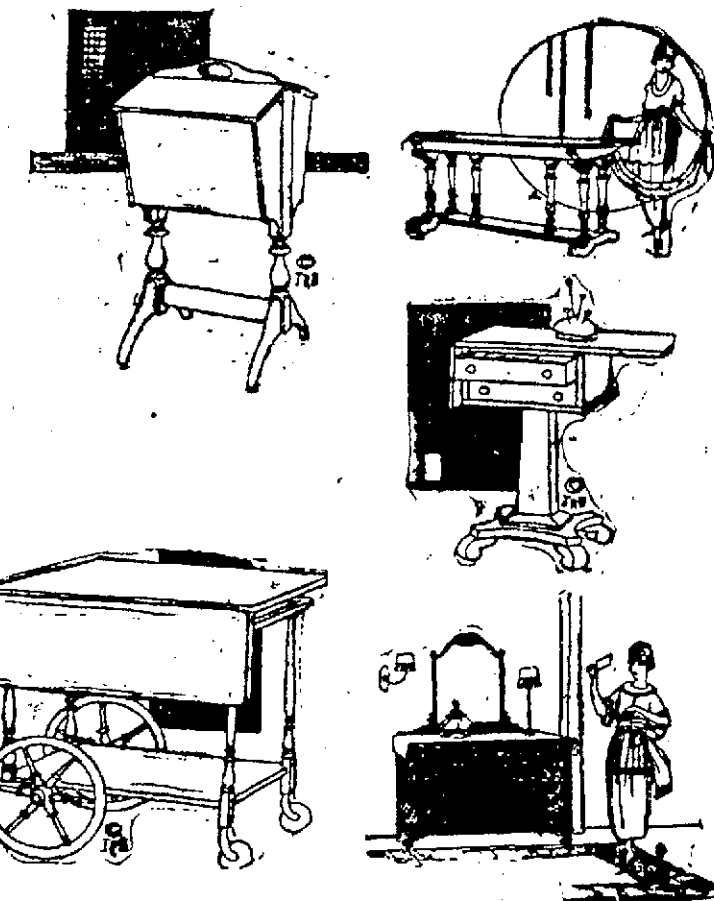
Early  
Choosing  
Gives You  
Many Big  
Advantages

# LEATH'S

202-204 W. Milwaukee St.

## How Lovely the Window Displays

Bring your sweetheart down to Leath's and show her our pretty Christmas windows. She'll enjoy the beauties within.

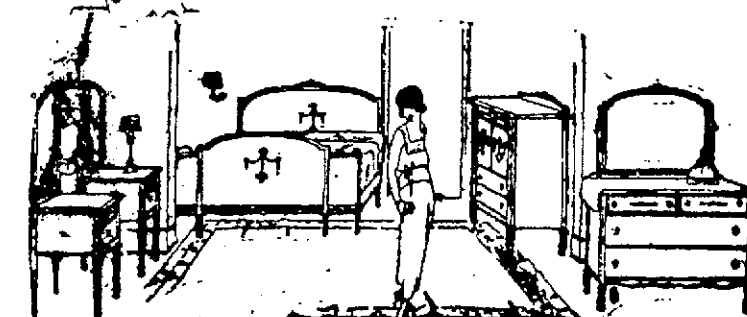
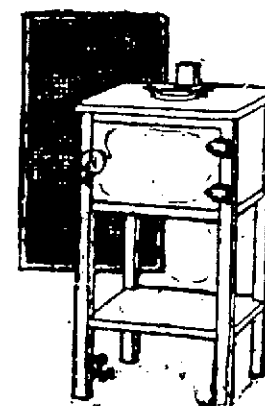


## Many People Will Give Rugs for Christmas

And what could make a more pleasing or appreciated gift. Beautiful designs at all prices.

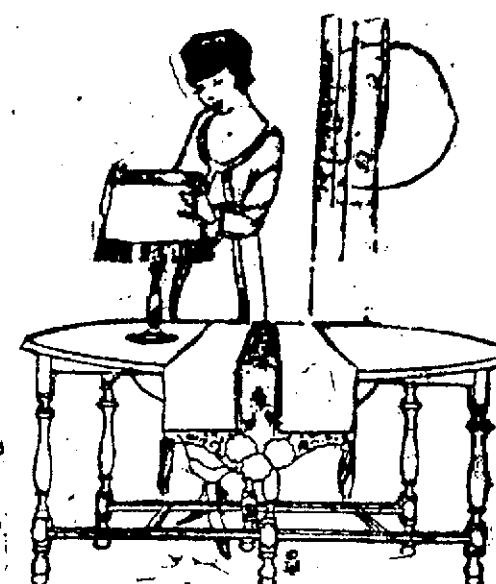
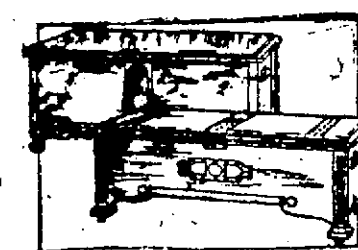
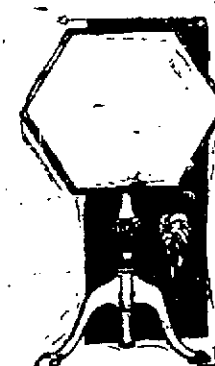
## Gifts for Dad, Too

Not hard to find dad's gift at Leath's—come see all the handsome presents. Surprise him this Christmas.



## For Daughter's Room

The suite above is only one of the many new designs that will make her eyes sparkle. And if it's from Leath's, she'll know there's more than beauty to it.



## Fellows! She Wants a Cedar Chest

And she wants it from Leath's, because she knows where the pretty ones come from.

